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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

- 1. This is a Request for filing a new UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION entitled: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING RORγ GENE DISRUPTIONS without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:
- 2. **60** pages of specification and claims;
- 3. 01 page of Abstract;
- 4. 49 numbered claims; and
- 5. **07** sheets of formal drawings, Figures **1** to **6**.
- 6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
- 7. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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8. X **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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